

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Announcement of a New Grant Opportunity

NEH Fellowships at Digital Humanities Centers

Note: Guidelines for this program will not be available until approximately April/May 2008. Hence, the information below is subject to change and should be used for planning purposes only. The application deadline will be in early September 2008, for fellowships beginning as early as July 1, 2009.

NEH Fellowships at Digital Humanities Centers (FDHC) support collaboration between individual scholars and digital humanities centers. Grants fund both the fellow and the center for periods of six to twelve months. The intellectual cooperation between visiting scholar and center may take many different forms and may involve humanities scholars of any level of digital expertise. Fellows may work exclusively on their own projects in consultation with center staff, function as “apprentices” on existing digital center projects, or any combination of these. Centers may submit up to two applications per deadline.

By encouraging intensive cooperation between visiting scholars and digital centers, the FDHC seeks to expand cyber infrastructure, broaden public access, and enhance digital research in the humanities. The broadest aims of the program are to 1) encourage innovative projects in the digital humanities; 2) expand collaboration in the digital humanities; 3) increase digital literacy and expertise in the humanities; 4) promote the work of digital humanities centers; and 5) enhance on-line access to humanities products.

FDHC grants are made to digital humanities centers, not individual scholars. Awards provide salary support toward the scholar's fellowship in residence as well as a portion of the center's direct and indirect costs of hosting such fellowships. The scholar in residence may not be employed by, or associated with, the institution that houses the center.

Fellows receive stipends of \$4,200 per month for periods of six to twelve months of work. Centers may receive up to \$4,200 per month to cover direct and indirect costs. The maximum award for a twelve month fellowship, therefore, is \$100,800: \$50,400 for the fellow's stipend and \$50,400 for the direct and indirect costs of administering the fellowship.

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